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Beauty, wit
High birth, vigour of bone, desert in service,
Love, friendship, charity, are subjects all
To envious and columniating time.
One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,
That all with one consent praise new-born gawds,
Though they are made and moulded of things past,
And give to dust that is a little gilt
More laud than gilt o'er-dusted.

(William Shakespeare,
Troilus and Cressida, III.iii.171)

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